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for Water Works purposes.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 20th October, 1885. oc22

Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass Books, by registered letter or Express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. Jones; or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C., 3rd November, 1885. nov9

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1470, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Cum Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.

Victoria, October 17th, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for William Teague. oc17

Notice.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict. ia, Dec. 3rd, 1885. de3 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 2nd, 1885. oc3

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garnett to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON. Sept. 7 1885. sep8

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RIEL'S DOOM!

THE REBEL HUNG

At Regina To-day—The Condemned Man's Last Moments.

The Majesty of the Law Vindicated—Tom Scott's Death Avenged.

Riel Meets his Death Unflinchingly—He is well Guarded.

EXCITEMENT IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Very little is talked of here to-night except the expected execution of Riel to-morrow. There is considerable excitement among the French-Canadians, but it is believed that the agitation among them will not reach a point of disturbance.

IN QUEBEC.

Movements of Active Politicians—Commutation of the Death Sentence Demanded.

QUEBEC, Nov. 15.—Sir Hector Langevin, who came here on Friday from Ottawa, returned home yesterday. It is currently reported that his sudden and unexpected departure was caused by a proposition submitted to him of some extreme measures to be taken in connection with the Riel matter. It is stated he came here with the sole purpose of ascertaining the views of French Canadians in Quebec on the subject of Riel's hanging, and contrary to his own private opinion. He found that the population here had all taken a steadfast position and demanded the commutation of Riel's sentence. While Sir Hector was here his residence was literally besieged by prominent and active politicians in the Conservative interest anxious to gain this end. What Sir Hector and prominent politicians have arranged as to Riel's fate is not stated, beyond a doubt. One prominent man here last night said that still 30 hours must elapse before the appointed time of execution, and wonders might yet be worked with the Dominion government.

RIEL ROW IN MONTREAL.

A Fight Between French Canadians and Englishmen.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—A fight over the Riel question took place last night, between several French Canadians and some men of other nationalities. During the disturbance one of the men engaged, an Englishman, drew a revolver but it was snatched from him before any harm could be done. The feeling among the French Canadians here to-day over the probable execution of Riel was strained, but as as yet no serious trouble is expected.

THE DEATH WARRANT

Reaches Winnipeg in Charge of the Dominion Chief of Police.

He Leaves There by Special Train Yesterday for Regina.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—The question of Riel's fate seems to be finally settled. This morning Mr. Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion police, Ottawa, arrived by regular train on the C. P. R., bringing the Governor-General's warrant for the execution. He immediately after left by special train for Regina, and should arrive there early in the morning. The absurd rumors that have been abroad and here, as to a probable attempt at rescue, by Gabriel Dumont and a party from the States, there is not the slightest truth in them.

NO LONGER IN DOUBT.

Riel is Formally Intimated that the Law will Take its Course.

An Extra Patrol of Fifty Men on Guard in Case of Trouble.

REGINA, Nov. 15.—The special messenger bringing the warrant signed by the Governor General of Canada, directing that the execution of Louis Riel, leader of the Canadian half-breeds in their recent rebellion, should take place in accordance with the verdict of the jury which tried him, arrived here on a special train at eight o'clock to-night. There is now no longer any doubt that Riel will meet his fate on the scaffold at the same hour to-morrow. The arrival of the warrant was a surprise, and even many officials who, owing to late hour and previous delays, had argued that another respite would follow. Riel received the formal intelligence at 9 o'clock, to-night, in his cell in the guard room of the mounted police, three miles west of this city. The intelligence was conveyed to him in prison by High Sheriff Chapleau. The sentence was in many respects a remarkable one. The famous rebel's cell is immediately adjacent to the guard room of the troops doing night patrol duty, full 50 of whom occupied the room, obtaining entrance through the iron gate. In front of the cell were armed sentinels on duty and outside the building there was a cordon of armed men pacing their beat. The iron gate was thrown open on the approach of the High Sheriff and Col. Irvine, commandant of the mounted police. A representative of the Associated Press was allowed by courtesy to be present. Riel, who had been conversing with the Surgeon of the post, arose and welcomed the Sheriff in a hearty and thoroughly unconstrained manner. His voice is modulated and he displayed no sign of excitement. His initial greeting was: "Well, and so you have come with the great announcement. I am glad, Sheriff Chapleau," he replied, "that the death warrant has come." Riel continuing in the same cheery way, said: "I am glad that at last I am to be released from my sufferings." He then broke off into French and thanked the Sheriff for his personal consideration. He proceeded again in English: "I desire that my body shall be given to my friends, to be laid in St. Boniface." This is the French cemetery across Red river, from the city of Winnipeg. The sheriff asked him if he had any wishes to convey as to the disposition of his personal estate or effects. "Mon cher," replied he, "I have only this, touching his breast above the region of the heart, "this I gave to my country fifteen years ago, and it is all I have to give now." He was asked as to his peace of mind. He replied: "I long ago made my peace with my God, and am as prepared to go now as I can be at any time. "I am willing to go. Shall I be permitted to say something on the scaffold?" he said in tone of inquiry, and when told he would be allowed, he said smilingly. "You think if I may speak long that it will unnerve me. Oh, no! I shall not be weak; I shall feel that when the last moment comes I shall have words which shall carry me upward." Then reverting again to the French tongue and in his own inimitable, winning way, for which he is so famed to all those who have known him intimately, spoke again of the kind remembrance he would retain of those who espoused his personal cause. He closed by saying to Sheriff Chapleau, as he held out his hand to him in parting, "adieu, mon ami." You will find that I had a mission to perform. I want you to thank my friends in Quebec for all they have done for me," he continued in reply to another question. His eye was clear and unflinching, and his bearing throughout was such as to leave a sense of admiration by the absence of any tremor or excitement. If he ever showed the white feather under fire or on any occasion, he succeeded in keeping himself admirably under command in the presence of his own approaching fate. Pere Andre, his spiritual adviser then arrived and was left with him to celebrate mass.

THE FINAL ACT.

REGINA, Nov. 16.—Louis David Riel was executed on the scaffold at 8:28 o'clock this morning, mountain time.

THE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

REGINA, Nov. 16.—Riel has been confined in the guard room of the Canadian Mounted Police barracks. His trial and sentence occurred at this city. The leader of the Metis, or half-breeds, in their two revolts against the authority of the Canadian government, has been kept under the closest surveillance by a force of Mounted Police. Ever since the appeal to the Imperial council to grant an appeal on behalf of Riel, the espionage has been more strict than ever, both to guard against escape and to prevent any attempt at rescue which might be made by his countrymen. Ninety men were told off for this duty on Saturday night, and last night even this number were increased by videttes occupying commanding points a mile from the barracks, and a double cordon about the camp proper. Two reliefs of guards occupied the room in the front portion of the building, while six sentinels paced up and down continuously outside the structure. Another sentinel paced in front of the cell of the condemned half-breed and the precautions extended so far that an officer of the guard was compelled to visit and certify that he had visited his prisoner each quarter of an hour. In his outward deportment, whatever his character may have been in the field as a martial leader of his countrymen, in prison he has fallen little short of a *religieuse*. His time has been devoted assiduously to prayer. His concluding hours were passed in the sole company of his spiritual adviser, who performed masses for him during the early portion of the night. Riel then laid down, and appeared to sleep soundly; awaking at an early hour and again resumed his devotion.

IS SALISBURY RESPONSIBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The *News* considers that the Marquis of Salisbury's unfortunate utterances precipitated the conflict between Servia and Bulgaria. King Milan's conduct, it says, is an evil omen for the Balkan states. If all the Balkan states had hated Bulgarian Union as a step toward expulsion of Turkish rule from Europe, they would have acted wisely. The present confusion is only likely to strengthen Turkey.

HAND TO HAND CONFLICT.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It is reported that the Servians have captured Adlichkata. A report was current Saturday night that they had captured Tien in Servia. It is said that both places were taken after a brief hand-to-hand struggle.

UNLIMITED PREPARATIONS.

SALONICA, Nov. 15.—Unlimited preparations for war are being made here. Horses and guns are being embarked for the Greek frontier. Business in the city is at a stand till.

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TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times.

THE TIMES OFFICE, Victoria, 4:30 p. m., Nov. 16.

THE FINAL STRUGGLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—Another contract has been made with the Austrian Lloyds for the transportation of thirty more battalions of troops from Asia Minor to European Turkey. Believing that the final struggle of the Turkish Empire for existence is approaching, Lord Salisbury has telegraphed Mr. White, British representative at Constantinople, instructions to assure the Porte that England will do her utmost to preserve the integrity of Turkey.

The sittings of the Balkan conference have been interrupted owing to the illness of M. Mellidoff, Russian ambassador. It is believed that the majority of the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from the Roumelian frontier and concentrated on the Servian frontier.

Rustem Pasha, formerly governor of Lebanon, has been appointed Turkish ambassador at London, vice Moris Pasha, who has been recalled.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

RUSTCHUK, Nov. 15.—The Russian consul here has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to leave with the archives of his office. A steamer has arrived here with five million cartridges, which are being unloaded. Soldiers of the National Guard have been summoned to join their colors. Prince Alexander has issued a circular to the Powers, in which he complains that the Servian agent in Bulgaria withheld for eight hours a notification of Servia's declaration of war.

ACTIVITY AT PHILLIPPOPOLIS.

RUSTCHUK, Nov. 15.—Great activity prevails at Phillippopolis. Trains filled with soldiers, singing patriotic songs, are constantly leaving for the front. People throughout the country manifest great enthusiasm. The troops are gratified at engaging in warfare for the first time without a single foreigner in their ranks. Bulgaria has decided to remain on the defensive. She accepts the war with calmness, knowing that Europe will acquit her of all blame.

KING THEBAW'S WAR VESSEL CAPTURED.

RANGOON, Nov. 15.—Armed steam launches from the British steamers Kathleen and Irriwaddy, have captured King Thebaw's war vessel. The capture was effected under the guns of Cinterbeck Fort, after a short fight. One of the British officers was wounded.

TURKEY ASKED TO ASSIST BULGARIA

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Prince Alexander arrived at Sofia at ten o'clock this morning. He was greeted with utmost enthusiasm by the populace. The Bulgarian government has asked Turkey for assistance. Servia will respect the rights of the Sultan in Bulgaria.

THE BURMAH WAR.

RANGOON, Nov. 15.—A slight skirmish has taken place between a small body of British troops and the Burmese frontier guards. The latter fled. No casualties occurred.

KING MILAN'S DECREE.

BELGRADE, Nov. 15.—A decree has been issued announcing that King Milan will have the chief command of the Servian troops, and appointing Gen. Petrovich chief of the staff. General Jankovitch, Minister of War, has gone to Pesth. It is reported that King Milan had telegraphed to the Emperor of Austria and Hungary that the advance of the Servians on the Dragomian pass has commenced. Four Servians who arrived at Lompalanka on the steamer were forcibly arrested by the Bulgarian authorities.

GREEK AND SERVIAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—Turkish officers on the Greek and Servian frontiers have been instructed to repel any attempt to invade Turkish territory without waiting for orders.

MONTREAL'S SCOURGE.

The *Star* is authority for the statement that it is proposed that the Dominion government should assume the responsibility of dealing with the smallpox epidemic. Perhaps, adds the *Star*, it would have been better if the Dominion government had been dealing with this matter from the beginning instead of the Corporation, but there are grave objections to the government undertaking the work just at the present moment. In the first place it is by no means clear that the Dominion government has the legal power to supersede the local authorities, and if so is it not risky to swap horses when crossing a stream? Isolation on any considerable scale has only just commenced, and a fortnight or three weeks must elapse before it can begin to make any appreciable impression on the death rate. If every patient were isolated to-day it would not make the slightest difference to to-morrow's death rate. We do not ask for a trial of the present system of isolation in fairness to the civic health authorities, but for the sake of the community. At considerable expense a comprehensive system of isolation has been inaugurated, and very soon it is hoped to have every smallpox patient either in hospital or under police guard. It would be madness to interfere with this experiment until its trial is complete. Of course it is not to be taken for granted that the Dominion Government would interrupt this work, more likely it would push it vigorously, but there is another factor to be taken into consideration. The isolation system depends largely for its success upon the sympathy, or at least the non-resistance of the community; how would our people regard the interference of the Dominion Government? It is necessary to put individuals to some inconvenience for the protection of the community. At present most of them submit; whether they would submit to similar pressure from what too many of them regard as an alien power is doubtful. It may yet become necessary to invoke the interference of the Dominion Government. Unquestionably the epidemic menaces the interests of all Canada, but the present is not a good time for the change.

The Toronto *Globe* as well as many prominent Liberals, deny the *Mail's* story that Mr. Blake has decided to resign the position of leader of the Opposition in the Commons. Still there is good ground for believing that the rumor has a pretty solid foundation. It has not yet been announced who his successor will be, but Mowatt is probably the coming man.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J.)

SAYWARD VS. DUPONT.

At the sitting of the above Court, held last Saturday, the above case was brought up. It was a suit to recover $3000, being half of a sum advanced by plaintiff to defendant, to enable the latter to make a preliminary payment in the purchase of a one-fifth interest in the Hastings Mill property.

Hon. A. E. B. Davis, in opening the case for the defense, mentioned that a trial was had before on a representation, and the case for the plaintiff had failed. He stated that the speculation was to be a mutual one. The defendant had not benefitted any by the advance made, but in consequence of the balance not being forthcoming he had lost the $6000 and a much larger sum, as well as his interest being reduced from a one-fifth to a one-twentieth one. The plaintiff, in coming forward and asking for what might be considered a specific performance of the agreement he should first show that he himself had performed the promise under which the defendant entered into his engagement.

His Lordship remarked that the arrangement was that Mr. Sayward should advance the money. The loss of the defendant was not due to Mr. Sayward's failure to so advance, but his own inability, unaided to complete the payment.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie said the representation on the document made by defendant promised one-half of a one-fifth interest in the property and to repay to the plaintiff out of the proceeds of the first sale of defendant's lands at Coal Harbor half of the money advanced. The plaintiff had not shown that he had carried out his part of the agreement. There was no obligation on the part of the defendant to make that repayment unless plaintiff was prepared to carry out, not merely to carry on, his part of the agreement. In short, the promise could not be called an unqualified one. The defendant had raised money, $7000, to meet the next payment, at a great sacrifice, owing to plaintiff's refusal to pay, and in consequence defendant had been compelled to relinquish three-fourths of his one-fifth interest in the said mill and lands. Plaintiff had held the property for the time being and prevented defendant making arrangements or taking other means possibly more advantageous to retain the property than the original terms agreed upon between plaintiff and defendant. Defendant's promise was upon the condition of the monetary payments by plaintiff from time to time. Upon defendant's counsel preparing to put his client in the box, his lordship said he had understood at the last trial that the jury, and even counsel, had agreed that it was not a question of fact but of argument between counsel. If it was proposed to submit further evidence the point was, was he in a position to listen to that evidence? Either party had a right to insist that every question of fact should be tried by a jury. After some further discussion it was agreed by counsel that the evidence taken before his lordship should be decided by him without a jury.

C. T. Dupont, sworn—At the time of the agreement I had a one-fifth interest in the Hastings Mill company. The sum of $6000 advanced me by plaintiff was devoted as first payment in a one-fifth interest in the Hastings Mill property. Later, another payment of $35,000 became due, of which my share was $7000. Upon the refusal of plaintiff to pay this sum I was compelled at a sacrifice to sell a portion of other land I obtained $7000 which was paid toward the remaining portion left to me. Two thousand dollars of the $7000 was obtained from the sale of a portion of land at Coal Harbor. Of the next payment I was only able to pay one-fourth—$2654.25. I was compelled to relinquish three fourths of my interest in the purchase and three-fourths of the amount which already had been paid from February, 1885. My own loss was, deducting defendant's $6000, $9654, in addition to the reduction of interest. The next day after payment an advance of 50 per cent was offered me for land sold at Coal Harbor. To-day that same property which I sold for $2000 is selling and can be sold at $6500. The net profits of the Hastings Mill Company in the last 12 years have averaged $37,000 a year. The value of the 304 acres which go with the mill is saleable to-day at $1,500 per acre. Immediately adjacent property is selling to-day from $3,400 to $4,000 per acre. The actual value of the 304 acres is $456,000 which, with the value of the mill, is $859,000. Deducting $255,000, cost of purchase, and the prospective gain is $554,000. The fifth of this equals over $110,000, which owing to the reduction of my share which, if maintained by plaintiff, would have been shared by him. My loss has been $27,500. To the allegation in the pleadings I say I made no misrepresentation to the defendant whatever—merely stated facts. I have never made any other agreement with Mr. Sayward.

To Mr. T. Davie—Some time in May I held one-third of seven-tenths of 1600 acres there belonging to a previous purchase. My figures of the profits of the Hastings Mill Co. I got from the books which I think show the true profits. The principal business part of the mill is shipments sent on orders and not on consignments. I believe when lumber is sent away it is charged to Dickson, Campbell & Co., San Francisco. I believe there was a large judgment against this company. Not as far as I know does any money earned by the mill go in liquidation of the judgment; in fact no judgment now exists against this company. A portion of the 304 acres the owners have agreed to convey to the Canadian Pacific railway, who are to have the right to a line of way and one-third of the property. There is no arrangement to relinquish the water front. In giving the right of way a certain portion is distinctly debarred from appropriation by them. That portion is the land upon which the mill and its buildings are placed. With this exception they can take their right of way where they please. I made the arrangement with Mr. Sayward before going into the mill purchase. I would not have undertaken it if I had thought I would have had to put any of my money in it, having all I could do in other directions. I told Mr. Sayward what the payments would have to be and that time was the essence of the contract. I said that Mr. Ross had shown a letter from Mr. Van Horne to Mr. Ross, saying in effect that they would leave arrangements with private property owners to Mr. Ross—nothing about taking over any of my land. I spoke to Mr. Van Horne about the letter and he said Ross should have shown the rest of the letter which qualified his prom... Mr. Ross induced me with the idea that he was in the confidence of the Canadian Pacific railway... We have had no offers nor have we tried to sell any of the property. Plenty of property outside the agreement has been sold. At that time we contemplated making a large profit out of the land upon its fructification—to complete its purchase out of the sale of a portion of the property. I did not tell the defendant that Mr. Smithe was interested in it. I may have told him that Mr. Robson was interested in it.

His Lordship objected that this was not relevant to the case.

Witness continuing—I relinquished three-fourths of my one-fifth interest in the land, the only understanding being that if its sale realized a profit of 100 per cent. I would get back, not my interest in it, but one-twentieth of $7000.

To Mr. A. E. B. Davie—The agreement with the Canadian Pacific railway was consummated on Wednesday last at Victoria.

Mr. L. Erb gave evidence to the effect that Mr. Dupont offered him property at Coal Harbor last July at a rate of $100 per acre first, but afterwards reduced his figures to $50. There were no intermediate figures quoted.

William Power, deposed:—The special value of lands at Coal Harbor I cannot state; the speculative value was large, in view of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific line being located there. I know of one case where a purchaser of lots at $140 per lot cannot dispose at $125 per lot. Upon certain statements made to me by plaintiff I was induced to advance a sum of money to him, which, in conjunction with a similar amount of his own he advanced to defendant. Two representations made to me were, first, that the terminus of the C. P. R. would take half of the land at cost, and, as a clincher, that Mr. Smithe and Mr. Robson had an interest in the mill property. Afterwards, in a personal explanation made in the house, Mr. Robson denied having any interest in the property, and Mr. Smithe has since personally informed me that he has not and never had any interest whatsoever. On the representations I mentioned I also induced two other gentlemen, Mr. L. Erb and Captain Van Bremer, to invest in the property.

Mr. T. Davie stated that he had an affidavit of Mr. Van Horne to the effect that he never wrote a letter or in any way authorized any person to state that the C. P. R. would purchase private property at Coal Harbor at cost or at any other price.

His Lordship—It is evident to me that one made a conditional promise and the other made no promise at all. The consequence of such a document might be that evidence in relation to it would lead to litigation, but the document itself is, perhaps, almost without precedent in the nature of its construction, and it was left to the ingenuity of the latter part of the nineteenth century in this most acute part of the world, to devise such an instrument. There are principles, of course, laid down which will govern this or any other instrument—the principles of right and wrong.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie—The plaintiff launches the case on the score of fraud, and failing, then claims the restitution of the money he advanced, refusing to admit that he entered into the scheme as a matter of speculation on the principle of "heads I win, tails I lose."

His Lordship—One thing is certain; one has bound himself to something and I don't think the other has bound himself to anything.

Mr. T. Davie adverted to the suggestion that plaintiff in the event of a profit arising from the speculation intended to avail himself of the agreement, but in event of its proving a loss to require the money advanced, as being entirely unsupported by fact, and it had by no means been the plaintiff's intention to act thus, the reason for his refusing to make further monetary advances was that he had not at first been aware of the magnitude of the amount involved. It should be remembered also that defendant had made the first approaches in the matter. As regarded the principle of right or wrong, the justice of defendant's claim that he should be recouped one half of the money he had advanced, was, counsel thought, perfectly clear. In the legal aspect the question rested upon whether the covenant was dependent or independent. In some cases a covenant was distinctly dependent on another, in others independent, and to this latter category the present covenant belonged. If it is to be that the observance of one should be held upon that of the other it would render the plaintiff in his failure to advance only a trifle short of the required sum liable to lose all that he had paid. Such an extreme construction placed upon the agreement would, he felt sure, not be entertained.

His Lordship—It is evident that the result of the purchase was never contemplated by either party to the case as anything but a sure thing. The fact that plaintiff never hesitated to agree to the proposal went to show that for his part he looked upon it in anything but a speculative light.

Mr. T. Davie—I submit that the consideration in the agreement extending to the first promise of defendant in the matter of repaying the half of the first advance did not extend to that part of the agreement relative to the completion of the purchase.

The case then closed, His Lordship announcing that he would reserve his decision.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, went to New Westminster to-day.

Mr. Charles Wilson was a passenger by the Princess Louise this morning.

Mr. George Bailey, paymaster for Bell, Larkin & Co., went up on the Amelia this morning.

Admiral Sir Culme Seymour and party went up to the mainland this morning on a sporting expedition.

Mr. J. Boscowitz went up again this morning to rejoin his duck shooting party on the mainland.

Messrs. Lord, of the B. A. Packing Co., Vernon and E. Harvey, were passengers to the mainland to-day.

The Geo. E. Starr brought the following passengers: Mrs Hitchcock, J. A. Meyers, G. Traver, H. Watson, J. Sullivan, wife and child, J. L. Cotton, B. Barton, G. A. Slaxton, T. D. Wells, J. McHarty, [illegible] Blatt, J. Day, J. Barker and [illegible]

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Alaska. [illegible] of freight, principally oil [illegible]

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ADVERSE reports are current concerning the health of MR. GLADSTONE.

THE Marchioness of LANSDOWNE has sailed for Canada on the steamer Circassian.

THE Queen will hold a council to dissolve Parliament at Balmoral on Nov. 16.

THE crop of alleged successors to SIR LEONARD TILLEY is very good this season.

THE Listowel, Ontario, branch of the Salvation Army was mobbed and rotten-egged the other night.

DAVID ANDERSON, formerly Bishop of Rupert's Land, and later Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, is dead.

BISMARCK, through the Minister of the Interior, angrily denies the report that Catholic missionaries are excluded from German colonies.

THE Monetary Conference has closed, all the powers represented, except Belgium, having arrived at an agreement.

THE Queen has approved of the appointment of COL. KING HARMAN to be a member of the Privy Council of Ireland.

THE Spanish government has removed the embargo on the effects of the British Consulate at Havana, and has made an apology to the English government.

THE Salvation Army now has in Canada 135 stations, 69 outposts, 430 officers and over 20,000 soldiers. The contributions for the year were over $80,000.

TORONTO *Mail*: With GEORGE BROWN, the binding together of the provinces by means of the great trunk road running from Halifax to Vancouver was an article of faith as dear as the existence of Confederation itself. * *

SIX thousand rebels are advancing toward Wady Halfa. The Durham Regiment has received orders to start for that place Sunday instead of Wednesday. A battery of artillery will follow the regiment.

THE appeal of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Pennsylvania to amend its charter so as to better control subordinate lodges has been denied by JUSTICE STERRITT of the Supreme Court of that State.

A petition has been forwarded to the Postmaster-General from New York asking that regular and punctual mail service be established between the United States and the regular mail connections of Mexico and Central and South America *via* Colon and Panama.

A YORKVILLE, Ont., gentleman is reported to be on the look-out for two of the biggest turkeys the country can produce to send to England, one for MR. GLADSTONE and the other for the Prince of Wales. This ought to be a very satisfactory solution of one phase of the Turkey question.

MR. DAVIN, of the Regina *Leader*, has a slashing article in the Regina *Leader* on snoring, and remarks, "What a fearful thing it would be if a man's wife snored." Can it be that this is what has kept the handsome Nicholas Deluge from entering the matrimonial state?

IT is a sensible plan which the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has adopted of requiring every person in the service of the province to be vaccinated. This plan, if introduced in Quebec, would do much to remove the senseless prejudice of the common people against this best device for preventing the spread of the much dreaded disease.

THE Conservatives are beginning to organize and meetings will also be held next week. The following story from Ottawa is given for what it is worth:—The followers of SIR CHARLES TUPPER and MR. CHAPLEAU are trying to arrange a union of forces which will give SIR CHARLES TUPPER the leadership of the Conservative party and MR. CHAPLEAU complete control of the French element. At present MR. CHAPLEAU is not so popular as he once was, and unless he can make some important coup he can hardly hope to win in the race with steady, plodding LANGEVIN. As for SIR CHARLES, people are again wondering what he crossed the Atlantic for, and why the date of his return is not announced. It is also beginning to be seen that all the recent events which have happened in the East tend to [illegible] TUPPER. It is natural that the TUPPER and CHAPLEAU [illegible] [illegible] they want [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A PENITENT'S CONFESSION.

"The high mission of the press is to enlighten and, if need be, correct public opinion. When it does this it is a blessing. The ambition of a section of the press in this country would appear to be *perversion of truth and misleading public opinion for the attainment of selfish or political ends. In so far as it adopts this line of policy the press becomes a curse.*—*Colonist.*

It was hardly to be expected that our contemporary would make its confession so soon as it did; but having unburdened itself, the subsidized organ can now breathe freer, and doubtless finds much relief in its confessional. It was hardly necessary, however, for the organ to state of itself that which everybody in this province, who has taken any interest in public affairs for the past dozen years, knows only too well. "An open confession," it is said, "is good for the soul," and that of the editor of the *Colonist* being in anguish, its control had passed beyond his power, and the flood gates of repentance had to be opened. The confession, although late in coming, is after all acceptable, as it unmistakeably indicates the policy which has hitherto governed the management of the *Colonist*. It is not news for THE TIMES to tell its readers that the conduct of the *Colonist* in the past has been as changeable as the weather—if not more so; its hues are chameleon in character, while insincerity is discernible in every line emanating from the pen of its somewhat versatile, yet notorious editor. Its past career is a fair index to what it will be in future, for by no other standard can it be judged. Fox-like, with its singed tail, the organ is anxious to get other journals into the same unfortunate fix which its own indiscretion has brought it. For months it has proclaimed far and wide that everything was lovely in this province; that it was a veritable land flowing with milk and honey; the mecca to which every weary and over-burdened soul should come; that here a panacea would be found for all the ailments to which the human frame is heir to. The organ's motive for all this became apparent when THE TIMES began to probe the bubble, for it all vanished like melting snow under the rays of a scorching sun. However, it afforded the editor of the *Colonist* an opportunity to shift from his shoulders to that of others a considerable quantity of real estate, which for years had been found extremely unproductive. This was known as the editor of the *Colonist's* "boom." Naturally he was happy. But what of those whom his glowing accounts induced to immigrate to the province? Have they found affairs to be as represented by the *Colonist*? We think they will unhesitatingly assert they have not; while many will be found anathematizing the individual who is responsible for the pitiable condition in which, alas, too many find themselves in this city to-day. This unfortunate condition of affairs is such as all must regret; but the blame for it must be placed on the proper shoulders. Lack of foresight on the part of the government in its so-called Settlement Bill enabled a foreign element to take the staff of life from the bread-winners to whom it properly belonged. Did the *Colonist* object at that time to the iniquity that was being perpetrated? Well, then, may it now exclaim that its course and policy has become a veritable curse.

VICTORIA'S DECLAIMERS.

THE TIMES regrets to observe that several of the provincial press, and correspondents, are at present discussing the future probabilities of this city. Its downfall to the dimensions of a small fishing port no doubt would be hailed with delight by envious rivals. But their wish is not at all likely to be gratified. Victoria's position is assured beyond a doubt. Already far in advance, socially, financially and politically, of any other place in the province, enjoying all the advantages certain to be conferred on this port in consequence of its being for all time to come a competitive point both by land and water for transportation purposes, our merchants and traders having their connections already made, and eager to hook on to new ones, it is not likely Victorians will allow all these advantages to slip out of their power without a struggle. That other important centres of trade and commerce are likewise certain to arise is beyond question. These will help to an appreciable degree the trade of Victoria. It is an unfortunate occurrence that a feeling of sectionalism obtains to such a degree in this province. If one section of our country prospers that pulsates through every channel in the province, and is an indirect benefit to every one, with the growth of the province must increase the business connections of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops and the last born, but to be a center second to none, the city of Vancouver. It is indeed a poor country that cannot sustain more than a couple of fair sized towns. But British Columbia will do more than this. The elements are now at work to develope our resources and build up our towns and cities. The eyes of the world are on us. The question now is shall we prove true to ourselves? If so, the future is a bright one.

THE contracts for building the C. P. R. cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence, near Lachine, have been awarded. The contract for stone work in erection of piers and four miles of approaches was awarded to Messrs. Reid, Hugh, of Guelph, Ont., and SANFORD FLEMING, C. E. The iron work goes to the Dominion Bridge Company, of Lachine, a Toronto organization. The total cost of the bridge is estimated at $1,250,000, and it must be finished on the [illegible] [illegible], 1886.

THE "MECHANICAL SCHEME."

In a speech recently delivered by MR. JOHN MORLEY at one time editor of the Pall Mall *Gazette*, he spoke as follows of the Imperial Federation question.

"We Radicals are taunted with being indifferent to the colonies. There is no accusation that is more entirely untrue. We offer our protest against any mechanical scheme, call it Federation or what you will, not because we wish to keep the colonies at a distance, but because we believe the imposition of any cast-iron bonds of that kind would tend rather to break the tie between the colonies and the mother country than strengthen the affectionate sentiment which ought always to prevail." To the freedom the colonies have enjoyed, MR. MORLEY attributed a large share of their present magnificent prosperity. By adhering to the same policy, he urged, and not by any artificial and unworkable schemes, could we hope to promote the feeling of unity which all desired so much to cherish and maintain.

The Radicals of to-day, of course, are not the Radicals of ten or fifteen years ago. It would not be right to hold the Radicals of the present day, who differ from MR. BRIGHT on many questions besides the colonial question, responsible for the sentiments of the now pretty well played out Birmingham school. It is tolerably evident that British feeling on this question is strong and healthy. All parties and all classes wish to see the colonies remain in the Empire; there is only a difference in regard to the best mode of securing this end. MR. JOHN MORLEY seems to have the right end of the subject. He protests against any "mechanical scheme." So do the Colonies, Canada particularly. He fears that the adoption of such a scheme will tend rather to break the tie than to strenghten it. So do all level-headed colonists. He sees that the Colonies have reached their present state of development through the very freedom from Imperial influences which they have enjoyed, and this is the absolute truth. We need no representation in the Imperial Parliament to stimulate our loyalty to the Empire. That would mean sharing the financial burthens of the Empire—which we will not; mixing in the wars of the Empire—which we will not; abandoning the regulation of our trade relations to other hands—which we will not; surrendering to a great extent our political independence—which we will not. MR. MORLEY understands the subject, and we are glad that he does. He is a power in England and will be able to restrain the mischievous zeal of those who in their desire to signalize themselves in the political arena may end their labors by driving the Colonies out of the Empire.

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[Buffalo Express.]

About a year ago two enterprising citizens of Clifton, Ont., decided that it would be a paying investment to hazard about $10,000 in a new Maid of the Mist. So they went ahead and built the boat at the foot of the steep roadway which leads down to the water's edge from the Clifton house. The keel was laid Aug. 21st last. The plans, which have been followed, called for a boat seventy feet long, sixteen feet beam and seven feet hold. The hull is all of white oak, and is not unlike a large tug, except that the lines are straighter. The hold is divided into three water-tight compartments. The cabin, pilot house, and everything above the deck are built like the upper works of a gentleman's yacht, and are painted in white and green, with trimmings of vermilion, and a pilot-house roof of blue, with a smokestack of shining black and gleaming red, with brass stair rails and gangways, and goodness knows what, the very apotheosis of the rainbow made up into a jolly little excursion boat.

And this is the Maid of the Mist. Very pretty she looked as she lay under the green Canadian bank. The boat was a flutter with flags. The British colors floated at the stern. From the bow the American flag was raised, and a red and white pennant on the wheel-house bore the name of the boat. To test her engines a few days ago the new Maid stole out from her dock at 5 o'clock in the morning and ran a little way up stream. But no regular trip over this strange route was attempted until a day or two later. At 2:30 she blew her whistle and cast off.

It took just two and a half minutes for her to reach the new deck on the American side at the foot of the inclined railway. Then she swung out into the stream and started on the course which Capt. Webb surveyed. Many people watched her from the cliffs. Carriages and pedestrians halted on the upper suspension bridge and cheered the gay little boat as it glided down stream, 150 feet beneath them. About half a mile below the bridge, and some distance above the old Maid of the Mist landing, the boat was brought about and started up stream.

The passenger is likely to experience a singular sensation at this turning point. Not many hundred feet distant, almost under the cantilever bridge, the water breaks into a great rapid and the river falls away as at the crest of a cascade. The great descent of the water at this point cannot be seen or realized from above, on bridge or banks. One realizes that he has ventured in probable safety between termini of appalling possibilities. What an excursion route it is! At one end a fall into seeming oblivion; at the other end a mighty—but we won't describe it until we get there.

The Maid turned as if in stillest water, though the fast-passing cliffs showed that she went down stream at a speed scarcely realized. No one could think seriously of danger with so steady, staunch a little craft under him. Up stream she went, easily defying the current. The green or rocky walls of Niagara, from the river, present many views of surpassing beauty. From the steamer's deck the familiar falls, framed in unfamiliar setting, took on new beauty. Beauty, however, was a second thought with the passengers. The condition of a drowned rat is not conducive to the rapturous observation of beauty. There was a strong wind down the river and the exhaustless mists of Niagara were trailing down stream in endless clouds and sheets of spray. The passengers were wrapped in oilcloth and rubber, but as the boat seemed up to the foot of the American fall, mists by the measureless gallon fell on them, wrapped them about and soaked into them. Even in this Turkish-bath condition the passengers found new beauty and grandeur in the view before them. From the deck of a little steamer, under the American fall, the cataract seems to come from the clouds.

The Maid ran straight up into the Horseshoe fall, up past Terrapin rock, up into the foaming caldron where form and color die, and only the volume of a great sound—the tone of the grandest organ-pipe in creation—falls on the ear, while the shifting mists now hide and now reveal the looming crest of the mighty fall, appalling in its volume.

"This is as far as the old Maid of the Mist ever ran," said Capt. La Blond, the spray dripping from his beard, as the boat met the foam 100 yards or so above Terrapin rock. On the distant banks many carriages were seen to have stopped. There were people, too, on every point of view. The whistle gave three toots of exultation. The engineer looked at his steam gauge. It registered eighty-five pounds, the wheel was pounding in the water and the boat was just holding her own against the currents which boiled around her. The man at the wheel wiped the water from his eyes and rang the bell. "Go ahead." The Maid went up into the caldron. A crest of water, more like the great force of a "boiler" than a wave, fell over the bow, and there was a retreat amidships. The boat crept on. The distant banks were lost to sight. The buildings on the Canadian shore, the great precipice of Terrapin rock, faded from sight in the division of mists. The water boiling under the boat was the color of buttermilk, a river of milk foam, without surface currents, but telling of terrible force far below. All around was the dense opaque atmosphere of mist, and before and above, when the variable wind parted the veil, loomed—again, awful in its immensity, while almost straight above the deck of the little boat, the crest of the mighty fall, now foamy white and now emerald green, seemed to roll from the very heavens. "We are farther up than a boat ever ran before," said an old river guide. The whistle gave three saucy toots. It was roared on undaunted.

The getting back was a momentous question. [illegible] wanted to see the boat [illegible] in that condition, neither did the men at the wheel want to try the experiment. The engines were stopped a few seconds, and the misted Maid slipped out of the [illegible] of Niagara into which [illegible] successfully [illegible] than it takes to tell a long story all were landed at the dock safely and wet.

There is no other water trip in the world like this.

[illegible]

[illegible] are said to have always experienced great difficulty in observing the progress of lighting. This has been for [illegible] in London by lighting [illegible] with [illegible] and providing them with [illegible].

[illegible]

During the recent attack by the rebels at [illegible], the assailing party got [illegible] up in several lines of barbed wire fence. It is almost needless to say that they were badly mangled.

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SAMUEL CLIFFE.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, and thence due east along McDonald's northern boundary, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

JAMES KING.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Hodge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 40 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 40 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

C. H. McCLUSKEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. DAWSON.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due north along the eastern boundary, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

LEWIS CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southwest corner post; thence running west along his southern boundary, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing on W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains, north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

HERBERT HODGE.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary, 40 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due west 40 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due north 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. M. DINGWALL.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate at Saquaash on the East Coast of Vancouver Island:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore half a mile east from the mouth of Saquaash Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

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2. Commencing at the southwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s, claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

3. Commencing at the northwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s, claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

THOS. EARLE.

4. Commencing at the southeast corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

5. Commencing at the northeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

S. A. SPENCER.

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J. CARROL.

7. Commencing at the southeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

CHAS. McHARDY.

8. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. sep15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at F. Berryman's southeast corner post, running west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

E. E. RAND.
Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1885. oc13

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 18,000 acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 350 chains; thence true south 325 chains; thence true east 350 chains; thence true north 325 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES A. DEA[illegible]ON.
September 14, 1885. sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Cambell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.

H. B. BOYCRAFT.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1885. oct 5m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at H. Hodge's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains along Hughes' and McDonald's claims to point of commencement.

F. BERRYMAN.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post about 3 miles west of [illegible] Narrows Valdes Island, running west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.
GEORGE HEALEY.
September 2, 1885. sep3 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at H. Hodge's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE TAYLOR.
Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1885. oc13 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at F. Berryman's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. RAND.
Victoria, B. C., Octr 1885.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Russell Island at the entrance to Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, containing forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HAMES.
September 9, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at W. [illegible] N. W. corner post, thence west along [illegible] 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE [illegible].
Victoria, Sept. 14, 1885.

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE [illegible]

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Nov. 16, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. holds its monthly meeting to-night.

—Only the best French and San Francisco candies at the LONDON BAZAAR. *

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—Mr. Coursier, late of Eagle Pass, has removed his stock of goods to Granite creek.

—Mr. O'Keefe, late of Farwell, has gone to Granite creek with his four-horse team.

—The fire alarm last evening was caused by a burning chimney, which was promptly extinguished.

—Everybody to know that the LONDON BAZAAR is the cheapest place in the province for fancy goods, toys, glassware, &c. *

—The loan by-law, for railway extension purposes, has passed its final reading in the New Westminster city council.

—There are five letters at this office for "F. 109;" two for "E. B.;" one for "T. C.;" three for "H. F.," and one for "Alpha." The owners will please call for them.

—Mr. Chas. Clifton, of St. Mary's Mission, was brought down to Port Moody on a hand car on Friday with his hand badly shattered from a gun accident.

—The Victoria Transfer Company will put a bus on Yates street early next week. It will run on Yates, Cook and North Park.

—A grand skating carnival will be held at the Yates street roller rink on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents, use of skates 25 cents. *

—Revival services are being held in connection with the Nanaimo Methodist Church. Several parties are said to have already declared their intention of seeking their soul's salvation.

—Consignees by the George E. Starr to-day: E H Babitt, Tai Chong, W Tinson, Johnson W & T, Turner B & Co, Marvin & Tilton, G Maynard, R Carr, P McQuade, Langley & Co, J Cunningham.

—Mrs. Pat. Collins died at San Francisco on the 31st ult. For several months Mrs. Collins has been suffering from consumption, and she had only arrived at San Francisco from New Westminster when death came to her relief.

—The *Columbian* understands that the Vancouver round-house will be the largest on the continent. There are some very large ones on the American continent, and generally in great railway centres like Chicago.

—The race on Saturday afternoon, between "Mount Vernon" and "Inauguration," was won by the former. T. Davie's horse and Rudge's "Cut, Shuffle and Deal" were run for a hundred dollar purse, the former winning.

During the high wind last week, the force of the waves undermined the sea wall at Port Townsend, causing about 100 feet of it to fall. The loss is estimated at $5000 or $6000, and more damage may be done before it can be rebuilt.

—List of letters detained for postage: Peter Anderson, Mt. Lehman, B. C.; T. S. Preace, Nanaimo, B. C.; Chas. Reiss, Cowichan, B. C.; Jno. Manners, New Era, Ogn.; Sam Wee, San Francisco, Cal.; Ching Lung, Hongkong, China; Tuck Lung, San Francisco, Cal.

—Three grand races will take place at the Victoria Roller Rink, on Saturday evening, Nov. 14th. One between Le Leivre and Corfee for the championship. Admission, ladies, 15 cents; use of skates, 10 cents; gents, admission, 25 cents; use of skates, 10 cents.

—Mr. T. Elwyn, Deputy to the Provincial Secretary, has been at Granite creek. He pronounces it a very orderly mining camp and thought it the easiest got at and supplies cheaper than any he has hitherto known.

—The first Sunday school convention of the province of Nova Scotia met at Windsor on the 23d ultimo. Mr. W. H. Blanchard, father of the Messrs. Blanchard of this city, was elected president, and one vice-president was selected for each county in the province.

—The Nanaimo fall assizes will be held on Tuesday, 1st December. There are four cases on the calendar—two for cutting and wounding, one for attempted murder, and one for robbery. The last is the case of Oliver Adair, who "held up" a paymaster on the Island railway and got away with $10,000.

—After several months of gradual decline, Jesse Lee Smith died at Kamloops on the 8th inst., aged 43 years. He was a native of Stanton, West Virginia, and came to this country in 1871, following the business of a packer up to about 8 years since, when he opened a public house at Kamloops, continuing it up to his death.

—Mr. Frank S. Barnard, in a card in a morning contemporary says: If the party who subscribed himself "An Unfortunate Investor" in this morning's paper funks his venture to the extent that his mournful wail would indicate will call at my office, I will be glad, if his statement regarding the locality of his lots is correct, to give him an advance of 25 per cent on the amount of his investment.

THE B. C. SECTION.

A Montreal dispatch says that the C. P. R. railway department is now engaged in making an examination and appraisement of the rolling stock, etc., used by Mr. Onderdonk. According to the terms of the contract the government were bound to purchase this plant, rolling stock, etc., when the work was done, at a valuation. As soon as Mr. Onderdonk's claim is satisfied the road and rolling stock will be handed over to the Canadian Pacific company.

LIVERPOOL TO VICTORIA.

Mr. Van Horne is positive that passengers, mail and express matter can be landed in Victoria on the 12th day after leaving Liverpool and that freight will be handled in such a manner that 28 to 30 days only will be necessary to deliver same here from Liverpool, London, Glasgow or Manchester.

FOR THE FRIENDS ABROAD.

We have been shown some very pretty hand painted Xmas cards of B. C. scenery by Messrs. J. R. Ferguson & Co. For artistic taste and execution they are the finest we have seen, and just the thing to send to the friends abroad. Go and see them. *

FINAL EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS.

The final exchange of papers relating to Coal Harbor, False Creek and English Bay properties, between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Government and the private property owners, took place to-day.

ANOTHER MAN HELD UP.

At the entrance of the C. P. R. Dining Hall, Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts., read our Bill of Fare, went up to dinner and bed, he claims, the best two-bit meal in town, and still there is room. *

For Great Bargains in Choice Millinery, go to the City House, where the Entire Stock is being sold below cost.

JUMPING A CLAIM.

An Important Suit Under the Seventy-Two Hour Law.

A few weeks ago reference was made to the jumping of the Stump Lake claim, at Nicola, by representatives of a New Westminster school teacher and other speculators. This ledge, along with others, had been located by Mr. Palmer, and in pursuance of an agreement giving him an interest in the mines, Mr. R. K. Winters had been engaged for several months previous to the appearance of the jumpers in sinking shafts on the claims for the purpose of fully testing their richness, preparatory to forming a company to work and mill the ore. On the 7th instant, Mr. Palmer brought an action of ejectment and for damages for trespass, against the jumpers, who are known as the King William Mining Company. The evidence was taken before Mr. Justice Walkem, sitting as Gold Commissioner and a jury of three free miners.

William Palmer's evidence showed that he had recorded the claim in 1883, and again in 1884 and 1885. On 4th August, 1885, he entered into an agreement with R. K. Winters, to sink a shaft 100 feet, the consideration being an interest in the claim. In August Winters went to Victoria leaving men on the claim to work it. Two or three days before the 10th of October plaintiff was on the claim; the men were then around the shaft but not in reality working. They were waiting for Winters to come up with their wages. Told them that if they wanted provisions they could get them from his farm close by, and that they must not leave the grounds, and that if Winters did not go on with the work he, plaintiff, would; but he did not tell the men to go to work. On the 10th October the plaintiff saw the defendants' notice on the windlass. Got the claim laid over on the 14th October, which he would not have done had it not been jumped.

Brown, one of plaintiff's workmen, said he began work for Winters in August, and continued about the 23rd September, leaving about the 30th for Kamloops. He remained there four days and did not work or camp continually on the ground afterward. When told that there were men working on the claim, he went there and saw Mr. Morrison, (defendant's foreman.) He told him that the claim was Palmer's and notified him to stop working. Witness then wrote to Mr. Tunstall, the government agent; letter dated 13th Oct., 1885. The shaft might be 35, 40 or 45 feet deep; all the men had stopped work 5 or 6 days before he saw Morrison at the shaft.

Tolmie, Hope and Cole also gave evidence corroborating above. The last two had remained on the claim all the time, and occasionally bailed out the shaft but doing no other work after the other men had left.

The learned Judge did not call upon the defendants for their defence. He pointed out to the plaintiffs that the Mining acts required mineral claims to be fully and separately represented, and not colorably worked. No evidence had been given of any work after the Kamloops races on the 1st and 2nd Oct., until the 12th Oct., the date of the defendants' record, unless the small amount of bailing done by Hope could be called work. Hope stated that he and Cole took out of the shaft some days, but he could not state on what days, from 8 to 10 gallons of water per day. It took two men to bail and their wages would be some $4 or $5 per day, so that each gallon bailed would cost $1. He could only look upon this as colorable working, which was expressly forbidden by the act. His Lordship further stated that although he had no sympathy with persons who jumped claims, he must respect the law; and the law was a very proper one as otherwise the development of the country in which everyone was interested, would be greatly impeded by persons taking up valuable claims and not working them. He did not believe that the plaintiff intended to abandon the claim, but as the plaintiff had not proved that the claim had been worked within 72 hours of the time when it was taken by the defendants, he, the plaintiff, must suffer a non suit, with costs.

The case was not submitted to the jury, as the Mining Acts have only permitted questions of damages to be tried by a jury, and as the plaintiff had failed to prove his title to the claim he could not recover damages.

THE FELL BLOCK.

Mr. Jas. Fell, the pioneer retail and wholesale grocer, Fort street, is enlarging his previously capacious store, and when the improvements, now in progress, are completed, he will have the most commodious and handsomest store in the city. By removing the partition wall between his premises and those of Mr John Weiler, he has gained an immense advantage, utilizing room which was formerly of little, if any good, to himself or his worthy neighbor. Night and day the carpenters, under the direction of the contractor, Mr. J. D. Ford, have been hard at work. New flooring, from Messrs. Sayward's mill, being put in, fresh counters placed in position, planed and polished and every possible improvement made. With the economy of space Mr. Fell will now have a store with a depth of 94 feet, running from the corner of Fort street along Broad. The frontage on Fort street is 27 feet, and the ceilings 15 feet. Stored with every luxury in the grocery line, it is safe to state that no similar place of business will, on Christmas Eve, make such a grand display of liberal fare as Messrs. Fell & Co. White labor only has been employed in the improvements, and until an early hour on Saturday morning the work was personally overlooked by Mr. Fell himself. The upper story of the building is under lease to Mr. Weiler.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

In his interview with the New Westminster Board of Trade, Mr. Van Horne stated that operations on grading and ditching the line would be begun at once, but that it would be next June before ere a train service could be depended on, as the rails would have to be landed by sailing vessels from England. He assured them that by the 1st of next July New Westminster would have direct railway connection with the rest of the world. For the present that city would be its terminus, but ultimately the line would be extended to Coal Harbor, forming a loop line to the terminus. Both New Westminster and Vancouver would have an equal chance, and the success of either would largely depend on the effort of the people.

OKANAGAN.

The government building here is completed and both the external and internal finish is of a superior description. Mr Dewdney is now comfortably domiciled. McEdward & Tronson's hotel will soon be completed and will "fill a long felt want." Several town lots have been bought recently and are being made ready for building operations. At Centreville there is said to be a fine opening for a general store.

THE BAZAAR.

The bazaar in connection with the Catholic Church closed on Saturday night, when all the articles were disposed of. The sum realized will be a very large one. Mrs. Burnes and the ladies of the committee were indefatigable in promoting the good cause, and to them is due the great success that has been attained.

ST. LAWRENCE BRIDGE.

The New Steel Cantilever Bridge for the C. P. R. Near Montreal.

The Montreal *Star* says: For the last few days the city has received the visit of some of the best known bridge builders on the continent, who have been brought either in connection with the contract letting of the St. Lawrence bridge, which is to connect the Atlantic and Northwest and Canadian Pacific Railways with the south side of the St. Lawrence. Tenders for the grading of the approaches for the stone work abutments and piers were received last week, and the contract, although not officially announced, has, it is understood, being given to a firm of enterprising Canadian contractors who have built large and important works in Canada and the United States, including bridges on the Q.M.O. & O. Railway, the Lake Superior section of the C.P.R. and the International Bridge at Niagara. The tenders for the iron work were received yesterday afternoon, and a board meeting was called for to day to consider the proposals. These include tenders from the Union Bridge Company, of New York, represented by Mr. T. C. Clark, the Phoenixville Bridge Company, the Garnett Bridge Company, of Edgemoor, Del., the Keystone Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and the Dominion Bridge Company, of Lachine. The lowest tender is within the estimate made by the engineer-in-chief, Mr. P. A. Paterson, which, including the four miles of approaches and all other work, footed up to $1,500,000.

The contractors who are to be awarded the stone work, Messrs. Ried & Fleming, are already at work looking out for quarries, and the entire work will be under way very shortly, as the work must be completed by the 30th November, 1886. The firm of Ried & Fleming, above referred to, is composed of Mr. Robert Reid, of Guelph, and Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., late Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department of Canada.

THREE OF A KIND.

Three cheeky vags appeared in the dock of the police court this morning. They were arrested last week in Mr. Finlayson's barn, the loft of which they had appropriated for a sleeping apartment. The finances of the two aggregated $2 95 and their other possessions were a sailor's knife and a ticket to San Francisco. One of them, all of whom were young and able-bodied men, had lost an arm, and all appeared to be fairly intelligent. The court had some difficulty in dealing with the case, but finally sentenced them to one week at hard labor and ordered the $2 95 to be disposed of in paying the costs incurred in taking them to gaol. The prisoners pointed out that when the sentence had expired they would be in a worse plight than at present, as without money and no work, they would be dependent on the cold charity of an unfeeling world. One of them, who has already been assisted by the Benevolent Society, remarked to His Honor that that organization existed for the purpose of giving succor to such as him, and he hoped, when he regained his liberty, that the Court would be able to send him to a poor house for the winter. The logic of the vags was clear and convincing, but the Court evidently thought it was advanced with too much effrontery, under the circumstances, and convicted them. The question may yet arise if it would not be better to give characters of this class a certain time to leave the city. The gaol is overflowing and the expense of the maintenance of that institution is steadily increasing. It is not right that Victoria should have to feed so many Seattle and San Francisco paupers.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Jack Williams, a Fraser River Indian, drunk; fined $5 and $1 costs.

San Chung, infraction of the washhouse by-law; adjourned for fourteen days.

Charlie, a Fort Rupert Indian, in possession of a bottle of gin; pleaded guilty, and was fined $25 or one month.

Thomas Reily, J. Murray and Thos. McIntyre, on remand on a charge of vagrancy. At the request of Supt. Bloomfield, the information was amended to a charge of lodging in a barn, not having any visible means of subsistence and not being able to give a good account of themselves. Officer Walker proved the arrest of prisoner Mr Finlayson's barn. Two of them stated that they had come from Seattle and one from San Francisco, and that they were sleeping there to save their money so that they could leave the country. One of them had $1 85, another $1 10, and the third no money. George Hardy, an employee of Mr. Finlayson, saw the prisoners in the barn, which he said, was frequented by characters of this class. Murray said he had a ticket for San Francisco, but missed the boat, in looking for friends. The three were committed to gaol for one week, the money found upon them to be applied in paying costs in taking them to gaol.

Ah Not, Ah Loot, Ah Gong and Ling Chung, four Chinamen arrested on the Saanich road on Saturday, for an infraction of the Restriction Act, being suspected of having entered the country without paying the $50 fee. Mr. Fell appeared for the defendants. Case remanded for two days, bail being taken in $50 each.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DICOITS OR DACOITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Should not Dicoit and not Dacoits be the proper appellation of the robber gangs infesting the border of upper Burmah? The expert Dacoits, of Hindostan proper, have had perennial notoriety as thieves and robbers. QUIDNUNC.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address
F. C. INNES & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe. Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish. *

As a purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla act directly and promptly. A single bottle will prove its merits. Many thousands of people are yearly saved from dangerous fevers by the exercise of a little timely care in properly cleansing the system by the use of this remedy. *

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purging medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are mild and gentle, yet thorough and searching, in their action. *

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All the latest Songs and Instrumental Music, at
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Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W Tinson. *

Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any in this market. *

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.
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CHOICEST FRESH BUTTER BY EXPRESS FROM ILLINOIS.

The Celebrated White Clover Elgin Butter, at Saunders', Johnson Street.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House
Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory Broad St.

NEW TO-DAY.

ENRICO SORGE,
[FROM LONDON,]
Solo Pianist and Orchestral Conductor.

PROFESSOR AND TEACHER OF SINGING and the Pianoforte.
Attendance daily from 2 to 4 o'clock at Waitt's Music Store, where terms may be known.
no16 1m

Notice.

THE business hitherto carried on by McLachlan & Davis has been dissolved, and said business in future will be carried on by McLachlan Brothers. All debts owing by the late firm of McLachlan & Davis will be paid by McLachlan Bros., to whom also is to be paid all outstanding indebtedness.
R. K. McLACHLAN.
F. DAVIS.
November 16, 1885. nov16 2w

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!

McNaughton Bros.,
GROCERS,

HAVE just received, direct from the East a consignment of Choice Coffees, comprising the following:

PUREST — Finest Arabian Mocha, Pure Gold Java, Old Government Java, Royal Java, Pure Gold Blended, Royal Rio — COFFEE

Turkish Coffee, containing 10 per ct. Finest German Chicory.

Galpin Block, Fort Street.

We Can, Will and Do Sell
BOOTS & SHOES
Cheaper than any other firm in Victoria.

Call and examine goods and be satisfied.
IRVING BROS.
N. B.—We are the only firm in the city that make a
Specialty of Repairing.
112 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
oc12 1m

REMOVAL.

DR. TAYLOR

HAS REMOVED to his new rooms over the Victoria House, where he may be consulted. Telephone—Office, 301; Residence, 307. oc28

DR. CHIPP.
M. R. C. S., England; L. S. A., London.
Office—Langley & Bastion Streets.
Hours—10 a.m. till 1 p.m.; 2 till 4 p.m.; 6 p.m. till 8:30.
NOTE—Women and Children only, 2 till 4 p.m.
Residence—Broad near Fort Street.
Telephone Call 98.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Brownell's grocery store. mar13

CHAS HAYWARD
Funeral Director
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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	1:00 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6:30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1:55 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	2:00 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	4:00 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	11:00 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.

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Call upon or write to
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C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.
JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. JOHN J. BYRNE, Gen. Pass'r & F't Agt.
General Offices—Corner Front and D streets, Portland, Oregon. oc22

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NEW TO-DAY.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER!

Cast to the full strength of the complete comp'y.

During this engagement,
FIVE NIGHTS ONLY!

The thrilling romantic Melodramas,
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Will be presented.

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For particulars, see future announcements. nov14

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LABORATORY OF PUBLIC ANALYST,
DUNDEE, 28th July, 1885.

"I have examined a sample of T. R. Baxter's Barley-Bree' Scotch Whisky, and I hereby certify that it possesses all the properties of a First Class Scotch Whisky. It has a moderate amount of aroma, and is free from Fusel Oil. I consider this Whisky of excellent quality. It is evidently thoroughly matured."
Signed, G. D. MACDOUGALD,
Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry; Public Analyst for the County of Perth, and the Burghs of Dundee, Forfar, Montrose, and Arbroath.

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MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Coquitlam Cannery
Fraser River, B. C.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon on the
11th day of December next,
For the purchase as a whole of the Plant, Machinery and Material of the Coquitlam Cannery, Fraser River, including

89 Acres of Land,

(more or less), known as Section 6, Block 5 North, Range 1 West; together with the
Cannery Buildings and Dwelling thereon.

Separate tenders will also be received in respect of—
1st. The Plant and Machinery.
2nd. The Land and Buildings above referred to.
An Inventory of the plant and machinery, and full particulars, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Robert Ward & Co.
Wharf Street.
Victoria, B. C., 13th November, 1885. nov13
Columbian, N. W., copy.

Victoria Transfer Co.
(LIMITED.)
STREET
OMNIBUS LINE

TIME TABLE.

'Busses leave the following points every hour daily (Sundays excepted):

Corner Government and Johnson Sts.,
For Point Ellice and Fountain on Douglas street—Commencing at 7:45 a. m.; last trip 7:45 p. m. For Outside Wharf and head of Fort street—Commencing at 8:15 a. m.; last trip 8:45 p. m.

Fountain on Douglas street
For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.

Point Ellice
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.

Head of Fort street
For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store streets—Commencing at 8:30 a. m.; last trip, 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS,
Leaves Fountain and Point Ellice at 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 4:45 and 6:45 p. m.
Leaves Outside Wharf and head of Fort at 11:25 a. m., 1:25 and 7:25 p. m.

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FRANK BARNARD,
no16 Secretary.

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